

Table 3C.3 Reliance of Dicamba Use on Corn: Total Nebraska Acres Planted
(see notes at end of table)

Year	Total Acres Planted	Percent Acres Treated	Rate of Application (lbs/acre)	Number of Applications	Rate per Crop Year (lbs/acre)	Pounds Applied
2016 *	9,850,000	15.0	0.084	1.00	0.084	124,110
2015	9,400,000	14.0	0.100	1.00	0.100	131,600
2014 *	9,300,000	13.0	0.116	1.00	0.116	140,616
2013	9,950,000	9.8	0.116	1.00	0.116	112,833
2012	10,000,000	6.5	0.116	1.00	0.116	75,600
2011	9,850,000	3.3	0.116	1.00	0.116	37,233
2010 *	9,150,000	0.0	0.000	0.00	0.000	0
2009	9,150,000	0.8	0.184	1.00	0.184	13,469
2008	8,800,000	1.6	0.184	1.00	0.184	25,907
2007	9,400,000	2.4	0.184	1.00	0.184	41,510
2006	8,100,000	3.2	0.184	1.00	0.184	47,693
2005 *	8,500,000	4.0	0.184	1.00	0.184	62,560
2004	8,250,000	5.5	0.177	1.00	0.177	80,314
2003 *	8,100,000	7.0	0.170	1.00	0.170	96,390
2002 *	8,400,000	10.0	0.271	1.00	0.271	227,640
2001 *	8,100,000	11.0	0.118	1.00	0.118	105,300
2000 *	8,500,000	21.0	0.221	1.00	0.221	395,250
1999 *	8,600,000	14.0	0.570	1.00	0.570	686,280
1998 *	8,800,000	8.0	0.210	1.00	0.210	147,840
1997 *	8,900,000	15.0	0.320	1.00	0.320	427,200
1996 *	8,500,000	9.0	0.320	1.00	0.320	244,800
1995 *	8,000,000	17.0	0.290	1.10	0.310	421,600
1994 *	8,600,000	14.0	0.310	1.00	0.320	385,280
1993 *	8,000,000	8.0	0.310	1.10	0.330	211,200
1992 *	8,300,000	8.0	0.320	1.00	0.320	212,480
1991 *	8,200,000	8.0	0.320	1.00	0.340	223,040
1990 *	7,700,000	9.0	0.300	1.15	0.350	242,550

- Notes:**
1. Dicamba is sold in more than one chemical form, and surveyed separately by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Data on percent acres treated, number of acres treated, and pounds applied are the sum across all forms of the chemical. Rates of application and number of applications are averages across each form of the pesticide, weighted by shares of total acres treated.
 2. For years not surveyed by NASS, values are interpolated between the nearest two years with reported values. An asterisk denotes which years were surveyed by NASS.
 3. In years where zero use was reported in a surveyed year, it is assumed that a straight-line, phase in/phase out period was implemented. Assuming that farmers are more likely to phase out a pesticide by applying it to less acres, rather than reducing the application rate, the percent acres treated are interpolated from the surveyed value to zero. Meanwhile, the rate of application, number of applications, and rate per crop year, remain the same as the previous/latter years.
 4. Each year when NASS surveys a crop, the agency strives to include 85% to 90% of acres planted. NASS surveyed acres at the national level are lower than total acres planted. The above data is indicative of pesticides applied to total acres planted.